

**Directions:** Examine the two illustrations on the front page of this newspaper and answer the questions that follow.

**Source:** These illustrations appeared in *Harper's Weekly* on May 26, 1866. They depict race riots that took place in Memphis, Tennessee on May 2.



**Title:** Scenes in Memphis, Tennessee, during the riot

**Creator:** Alfred R. Waud

**Published by:** *Harper's Weekly*

**Date Published:** 1866

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**Question 1:** How might these illustrations be useful as evidence of what happened in the Memphis riots in May 1866?

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**Question 2:** What about this source might make it less useful as evidence of what happened in the Memphis riots in May 1866?

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